



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Shinichi TSUKIDA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/648,285)	
	:	
Filed: August 27, 2003)	
	:	
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND)	October 6, 2003
CONTROL METHOD FOR THE IMAGE	∃ :	
FORMING APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the patent document listed on the enclosed citation Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following commonly-assigned, copending U.S. Application:

APPLICATION NO. 10/662,468 FILING DATE GROUP ART UNIT STATUS APPLICANT Unassigned Pending Toba, et al.

STATEMENT/PETITION/FEE

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing

date of the application. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no Statement, Petition, or Fee is

necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge

any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate

copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and

that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has

been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by

telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New

York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicants

William M. Wannisky

Registration No. 28,373

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO

30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, New York 10112-3801

Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

WMW\tas

- 2 -

	<u> </u>		OIPE								
			DOCKET NO. 03500.017513	APPLICATION NO. 10/648,285							
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (S) A DENAME				03500.017513 10/648,285 APPLICANT Shinichi TSUKIDA, et al.							
(Use several sheets if necessary) Submitted to the PTO: October 6, 2003			FILING DATE August 27, 2003			GROUP Unassign d					
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS											
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE		NAME CLAS		CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE			
		2003/0133719 A1	07/17/03		Tsuruya, et al.	399	12	01/08/03			
I											
			FO	REIGN F	PATENT DOCUMENTS	•					
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT			
					No. of Lance and Associated States						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					5-Y						
			OTHER DOCUMENT(S	S) (Includi	ng Author, Title, Date, Pertine	nt Pages, Etc.)					
					- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,					
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED						

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1